

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EA-06 ISO-00 AGR-05 SS-15 SP-02 L-02

NSC-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01 RSC-01

USIA-06 PRS-01 COME-00 TRSE-00 TAR-01 STR-01 /067 W  
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R 292215Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9174  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY MANILA

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GUATEMALA FOR AGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, HO  
SUBJECT: SUGAR

REF: (1) STATE 017047, (2) MANILIA 1178

1. HONDURAN SUGAR EXPORTS ARE UNDER CONTROL OF PRIVATE  
EXPORTERS.

2. HONDURAN SUGAR EXPORTERS QUITE WILLING TO CONSIDER  
POTENTIAL REIMPOSITION OF U.S. SUGAR QUOTAS BASED UPON  
HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE AS A FACTOR IN THEIR SALES. U.S.  
REIMPOSITION OF MEAT QUOTAS BASED UPON HISTORICAL EXPORT  
LEVEL IS A RECENT EXAMPLE OF SUCH U.S. COMMODITY IMPORT  
POLICY CHANGE.

3. WE NOTETHAT HONDURAN EXPORTERS WOULD DOUBTLESS RESIST  
SHOULD U.S. IMPORTERS ATTEMPT TO USE THIS FACTOR TO EXTRACT  
PRICES SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW WORLD MARKET LEVELS. GIVEN  
UNCERTAINTY OF HONDURAN PRODUCTION AND VOLATILITY OF WORLD  
MARKET PRICES, LONG-TERM CONTRACTS UNLIKELY SOLUTION. COTTON  
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EXPERIENCE IN 1973/74 ALSO A BAD PRECEDENT.

4. COMMENT: WITH ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND, EMBASSY WILL  
MAKE LOW-KEY REPRESENTATION TO GOH, AND FOLLOW-UP WITH  
EXPORTERS WHEN EXPORT SEASON OPENS.

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## Message Attributes

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